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COLUMBIAN
CHOCOLATES
Finest Grade
Per pound 50c.
Maillard's Famous Mixture
OF CHOCOLATES
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With Shaved Spoke, Wood Wheels or
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A High Pair Which Can't Be
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Our line of Boys and Youths shoes is
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KNIGHT'S
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50 Tons of Hay
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THE HERALD.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

The cloudiness and light rains which were over the middle states last night, promising to move to New England today, will probably pass off during the next 12 or 24 hours, followed by fair and generally clear weather Thursday and Friday with southerly winds and higher temperature.
ALMANAC, THURSDAY, MARCH 17.
Sun rises—5:53; sets, 5:54.
Moon rises—3:10 a. m.
High tide—6:30 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1898.

DON'T LET UP

Keep the Dry Dock Question Alive

According to Washington dispatches for smooth will get her dry dock, but the members of the New Hampshire and Maine delegations should not let up one minute in their efforts to keep the appropriation in the bill as it is liable to be struck out on a point of order. With Congressman Clark's winning ways he could make every member of the house a friend of the measure and he should do it. Congressman Sulloway has a flood of good points about this station which he can use when required. A dry dock here will mean the biggest boom that this city has received in half a century.

The Essex Arrives

The U. S. training ship Essex arrived at the navy yard this morning coming up to the yard against a strong tide and being docked by Commander Snow with perfect ease. On entering the upper harbor a salute of 11 guns was fired to Commander Remey which was returned with 7 guns by the yard battery.

William Kennedy Dead.

Lillian Kennedy, the actress, who was stricken with apoplexy during a performance of "The Charity Girl" at the Union, N. Y., opera house, Saturday evening, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's hospital in private life. Miss Kennedy was Mrs. Charles Hassenford, and her home was in Philadelphia.

The Tarrytown Widow

A fair sized audience greeted the "Tarrytown Widow" company in Music hall last evening, and thoroughly enjoyed a first class show. An endeavor is being made to get this company to play a return date, and if successful the company can be assured of a packed house.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Granite Pile Cure.

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Formerly Eureka
Has cured thousands, it will cure you. It costs you nothing to try it, for if it doesn't relieve and cure you your money is paid back to you. A written guarantee to that effect in every cure. It is a strictly first-class cure in every respect; it is neat and clean; a sweet smelling cure. No soiling of the hands to apply it. It is the best.
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GRANITE PILE CURE CO.,
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GRAND CELEBRATION

St. Patrick's Day

— BY THE —
Children of the Parochial School

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday Evening, March 17.

Presenting an Attractive Program of
Musical and Dramatic Novelties

Tickets 50 Cents

To all parts of the house, can be purchased at Music Hall from 8 to 10 A. M., Monday, March 14th, there at Grace's drug store.

C. F. Hussey,
OPTICIAN AND REFRACTORIST
1 Congress St., Portsmouth.
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UNITED STATES COURT

List of Indictments Returned by the Grand Jurors

The March term of the United States district court opened at 11 o'clock Tuesday in this city, Judge Francis C. Lowell of Boston presiding. At the conclusion of the calling of court by United States Marshal Clark Campbell, the clerk called the following grand jurors:

Abijah Hollis, West Concord; James A. Sherman, Keene; John A. Balch, Andover; Abner B. Crombie, Andover; Edwin C. Hitchcock, Newport; Edward H. Carroll, Warner; Michael J. Lee, Concord; Edward N. Pearson, Concord; Eleazer F. Baker, Suncook; John McLaure, Milford; William E. Spaulding, Nashua; Francis O. Nims, Keene; James G. Woodbury, Francestown; Frank W. Maynard, Nashua; Enoch R. Weeks, North Haverhill; Henry F. Dodge, Mt. Vernon; Eben L. Dalton, North Hampton; Charles W. Eager, Manchester; Joseph L. Leavitt, Hampton Beach; and Quincy A. Woodward, Nashua. F. P. Maynard of Claremont and H. F. Green of Littleton were excused. Edward N. Pearson of Concord was chosen foreman.

The cases to be heard were mostly for violation of revenue laws and were presented by Oliver E. Brauch. Judge Lowell delivered his charge to the jury, which was then turned over to the United States marshal, who escorted it into the jury room. The petit jury will be called today. Among the lawyers in attendance was George Fred Williams of Boston. The grand jury reported the following indictments:

United States vs. John E. Pelkey of Swaney, retail liquor dealer, for failure to pay special tax; United States vs. James Dunham, Hanover, same offense; United States vs. Henry W. Burnham, same offense; United States vs. Arthur Shaw, Franklin, same offense; United States vs. Sadie Manning, Milford, same offense; United States vs. Charles E. Renie, Manchester, for embezzling the contents of a letter, amounting to \$10, addressed to Arsenne Prince of Manchester, sentenced to one year at hard labor in Manchester jail and to pay costs of prosecution; United States vs. Hugo Weiss, of Hugo Weiss lent use of mails, pleaded not guilty and trial commenced this morning at 10 o'clock. In the latter case George Wagner is counsel for Weiss and District Attorney Branch for the government. District Attorney Hamblett of Nashua was sworn in this morning.

The following cases were disposed of today:
U. S. vs. Sallie Manning, \$20 fine and costs.
U. S. vs. Imogene Dunham, \$25 fine and costs.
U. S. vs. Henry Burnham, \$25 fine and costs.
U. S. vs. Arthur Shaw, remitted to circuit court.
U. S. vs. Hugo Weiss, remitted to circuit court.
U. S. vs. John E. Pelkey, \$20 fine and costs.

WANTED TO GO TO SEA

Charlie Johnson, the Runaway Saco Boy
Discovered in This City
Charlie Johnson, the runaway Saco boy, mentioned in last evening's HERALD as wanting to ship on board of some vessel at this port, was discovered yesterday noon by Officer Hurley.

The boy's father, Thomas Johnson, arrived in town yesterday on the eleven o'clock train and seeing officer Hurley in his depot made known his errand. He said his boy had taken the train for this city with the intention of shipping on some vessel leaving this port.

Officer Hurley accompanied Mr. Johnson on a trip around the numerous wharves and when about to give the bent up discovered the lad on the barge Elton owned by the Piscataqua Navigation company.

The barge is being overhauled and repaired so as to be ready for the opening of the brick carrying season which is only a week or two off now. Young Johnson had not found any berth open on any of the schooners and so had determined to go on the barge. His father had no difficulty in persuading him to go back to Saco where he has a good home and everything a boy could wish.

He is a graduate from Thornton academy and is known as a steady going young man of good habits and his idea of running away to go to sea is explained by the fact that a number of other Saco boys came to this city last week in order to ship on some vessel.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

State Agreed Upon Last Evening for the Several City Primaries

At the Democratic city committee caucus held at their headquarters on Daniel street last evening, the following slate was made up which will be strictly adhered to and followed by the Democratic members of the board of aldermen and councilmen: For street commissioner—William G. Marshall;

City solicitor—E. L. Guphill; City physician—Dr. William Lyons; Superintendent of the county farm—Albert Sheld;

Superintendent of fire alarm—Morris L. Schwarz; City treasurer—Samuel P. Treadwell. It was unanimously decided to stick by this slate in every way and on every vote taken. The Republican caucus will be held this evening.

An Oyster Chowder

Last evening at their headquarters the Veteran Firemen's Association held its regular monthly meeting with a large membership in attendance. After the business meeting a social session was enjoyed and a delicious oyster chowder with all the fixings was served by Chef Osgood.

PERSONALS.

Editor Scott Smith was in Boston yesterday.
Miss Helen Pearson went to Boston on Tuesday.
Charles W. Gray is spending a few days in Boston.
Patrick Rossi of Dover was here yesterday.
Mrs. J. A. Farrington was a visitor in Boston today.
Mr. C. A. Parmenter was in Exeter today on business.
Michael R. Perkins of this city was in Dover on Tuesday.
Miss Agnes Brown of this city is visiting friends in Dover.
Judge Calvin Page made a business trip to the "Hub" today.
Lawyer Kivel of Dover was in town for a short time this morning.
Hon. J. Albert Walker came down from Boston this morning on business.
John E. Milton of Maplewood avenue passed Tuesday in Newburyport.
Mrs. Thomas Entwistle and daughter, Maude, were visitors in Boston today.
Hon. Frank Jones was a passenger on the 7:20 train for Boston this morning.
Miss Gertrude Burbank of Boston is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.
Senator Hale of Maine passed through this city on Tuesday, en route to Washington.
Miss Helen Ware of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs. George Daniel Marcy of Pleasant street.
H. Fisher Eldredge and family will open their beautiful home on Miller avenue in a few days.
Hon. J. G. Crawford of Manchester was in town yesterday in attendance at the United States court.

Two engagements of well known society young ladies will be announced Easter and there are several that are in a fair way of being announced later.
Mr. Patrick Cleary, formerly for many years a cooper with on the navy yard and now a resident of Concord, is visiting friends in this city.
Miss Ethel Jordan of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes at their home on High street.

Miss Constance Haffinger will give a dancing party to her young friends this Wednesday evening at her residence on Austin street.
Miss Mary Atkinson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelley for the past week, returned last evening to her home in Haverhill.

Miss Bessie Miller, a very popular nurse at the Cottage hospital, left this city Tuesday evening for a visit to her home in Ellendale, Nova Scotia.
Capt. Albert S. Barker, at present on special duty with the secretary of the navy is understood to have been selected to succeed Admiral Matthews as chief of the yards and docks bureau.

Dana W. Baker of Exeter and Albert F. Moulton of Kittery were in town on Tuesday on business in connection with the Connecticut General Life Insurance company, of which they are agents in their respective localities.
F. N. Hudson of Hartford, secretary of the Connecticut General Life Insurance company, was in town on Tuesday on a visit of inspection to the general agency of the company in this city, which is under the management of E. Scott Owen.

FLASHED IN THE HEAVENS

One of the Finest Auroral Displays Seen in Many Years
One of the finest auroral displays seen in this vicinity for many years flashed and glowed in the northern heavens for an hour or more last evening. Great waves of light swept in a grand arch from east to west, and back again, varied by long streamers stretching to the zenith, which snapped and almost glittered against the blackness of the sky. A greenish tinge was the predominating color, but many of the intense portions of the display had a crimson hue.

The spectacle was over by 9 o'clock but during the display, all the telegraph lines in New England were seriously affected. The aurora was seen throughout New England, being especially brilliant in Maine.

POLICE COURT.

James Tuell was arraigned before Judge Emery in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the warrant charging him with begging. Marshal Entwistle explained to the court that this was the third time that the man had been arrested and each time he promised faithfully to leave town. Tuell asked the court to let him off with a fine this time claiming that he could get the money to pay the same from his sister. Judge Emery decided at once that he would not punish the man's sister for what he himself had done and so sentenced him to 30 days at Brentwood and to pay costs of court, taxed at \$5.36.

At the South Parish supper this evening, Rev. Dr. DeNormandie will talk on "Unseen Unitarians I Have Known."

There will be solos during the evening by Miss Edna Scott Smith and Mrs. Frances B. Stivers.
All purchasers of 12c. coffee will have a chance to try what the Globe Grocery Co. can do in that line as today and tomorrow they will have a sale at 10c. per pound, not over two pounds to a customer. This is far superior to the widely advertised 12c. coffee. Try it and be your own judges, you are not fools.

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CITY BRIEFS.

The most devoted woman
That you'll find about the place
Is not so patriotic
That she won't wear Spanish lace.
—(Washington Post.)
Double widows are coming off.
Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's day.
There are mayflowers under the drifts.
April tears are not wanted in advance.
Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.
Steam carpet cleaning by C. L. Simpson is the best method.
A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.
The school children are now counting the days to the spring recess.
This is a good time for city people not to visit their country cousins.
Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
No active demonstration will be made in this vicinity St. Patrick's day.
The northern lights tinted the sky for nearly an hour early last evening.
W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
To accommodate bicycle riders Alkon will keep his store open every night.
The managers of the minor baseball teams are hunting for fast day dates.
The directors of the Portsmouth Cycle club hold a business meeting this evening.
The P. A. C. sent a magnificent pillow to the funeral of Hon. Marcus Eldeedge.
Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.
The "hook" of the northward bound wild geese is heard, likewise the caw of the crow.
Mary A. Hartford of this city has been granted an original widow's pension of \$8 a month.
The "S. G." Lender is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.
Have your spring repairing attended to now by E. N. McNabb, carpenter, No. 6 Pickett street.
There is some talk of the P. A. C. organizing a nominal price and charges nothing for examination.
Easter is almost a month away, but Easter bunnies are beginning to take shape, and such shapes!
The first half of March has been very lamb like, but there is time yet for it to exhibit a whole m-nagerie.
People in need of spectacles or eyeglasses will do well in calling on C. F. Hussey, optician, Portsmouth.
Judge Leavitt and Register of Probate Heath were in Portsmouth Tuesday, holding a session of probate court.
Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.
Robert M. Brown, at a recent meeting of the high school boys, was elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season.
Trout fishermen are contemplating better results than usual for the opening of the season, May 1, on account of the prolonged mild spell.
Captain Hudson of the night watch has commenced work on excavating for the cellar of his new house he intends to construct on South road near Langdon park.
The several barges of the Piscataqua Brick company, which have been housed here for the winter, have been thoroughly refitted and painted for the coming brick-making season.
Alkon offers another sensational bargain for Thursday next 250 dozen extra fine table tumblers only 12c. dozen. Regular price 32c. Only 1 dozen to a customer and will not sell to boys.
The Globe Grocery Co. have the largest stock of outcloth of any firm in the city and their prices are by far the lowest. Come in and see their 25c. line. They have lots of cheaper ones as well as better.
General Gilman Marston command appointed on Tuesday evening a large committee of arrangements for its sixth annual May party and hall to come off in Frank hall on Monday evening, May 2nd, next.

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WITH THE POLICE.

News and Notes Picked Up at the Station House by a Mermaid Man
Police officer Shannon, who landed up with a badly swollen leg, was reported much more comfortable this morning.
Officer Murphy arrested two drunks on Market street last evening. Both men claim to belong in Dover and were tough looking objects.
Officer Quinn arrested a stranger on State street yesterday afternoon for begging and locked him up for the night.
City Marshal Thomas Entwistle was in Boston yesterday attending the funeral of the late Marcellus Eldredge and wife at Forest Hill.
The police have a slight clue to the parties whom it is thought set fire to Walter Kennard's fishing shanty on Fishing island night before last.

Died in Jail

Word was received in this city last evening telling of the sudden death in jail of Joseph Burnham, a native of this city. For many years Mr. Burnham was in the shoe business on Congress street but sold out his business and moved with his family to Malden. No particulars of his death have been received other than that he died very suddenly Monday evening of heart trouble.

The Dangers of Spring.

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Convention to be Held Here

Thomas Loughlin and Patrick Connors were local representatives at the eighth biennial meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Hampshire in Manchester yesterday. The next meeting of the convention in 1900 will be held in this city.

P. A. C. Notice

An adjourned meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic club will be held this evening at 9 o'clock.
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Where they will receive prompt and careful attention. Laundering in all its branches executed in a thorough manner. Goods called for and delivered.

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That you can go elsewhere and find any such assortment of

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As we are showing—the prices being remarkably liberal—Some twenty or more new varieties in Modern skirts and other fancy rustling novelties, and fast black satcons.

Dress Skirts

Equal to custom made that can be worn at once without attraction, can be found in our Smt. Department.

Have You Seen

The Leteina Cloth—one of the new weaves in Black Dress Goods and a great favorite this season. We have just received a full line and offer them today for the first time.

A New Matter of Interest

Is our new display of Poplins, shown in several grades of black, and are already popular sellers among the dress goods.

To Dress Attractively

Keep in mind that RIBBONS will be prominently fashionable and that the assortment at FRENCH'S is always first-class—all the fancy stripes, taffeta, single and double faced satin ribbons.

Our Spring Display

of Linen Towels, bleached and unbleached, Linen Damask, Linen Napkins, Sheet and Pillow Slits, beyond question is far superior to any assortment ever shown before.

Have You Seen

Our latest addition, SEWING MACHINES, first-class, all the latest models, hand-made wood and highly finished. Our price \$10.98. They are here to sell and are adapted to be

THE FINEST AND BEST EVER SHOWN

At such unusual low figures.

G. B. FRENCH'S

A special sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits, to close up several lots of all wool Scotch Tweeds and Worsteads.

The lowest price suits in this lot worth \$10 To close this assortment of styles these suits are placed on a special table at

CHOICE FOR \$7.75.

HENRY PEYSER & SON.

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10 Cent Cigar.

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